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HOSPITAL LIBRARY AND SERVICE BUREAU EXHIBIT.

Realizing the important service which is being rendered by the Hospital Library and Service Bureau, whose headquarters are at 22 East Ontario Street, Chicago, the American Hospital Association has invited the Library to have an exhibit at the convention. The Association has contributed sufficient space to permit of a very comprehensive exhibit.

Since the subject of hospital construction is one upon which the Library has received a great many inquiries, a large portion of the exhibit will be made up of floor plans of hospitals, sanatoriums, health centers, dispensaries, nurses' homes, and allied institutions. Plans of over 300 institutions will be shown. In connection with the plans, it is expected that the list of architects specializing in hospital construction will be freely used. This list, giving, as it does, the institution designed by the various architects, enables the user to form a fairly accurate opinion of the type of work being done by individual architects.

Complete subjects, author, title, and analytical indexes are being prepared of the various hospital journals. Such parts of these indexes as are complete will be included in the exhibit, together with copies of the journals indexed. Complete sets of record forms used in hospitals of various types and sizes will also be shown, together with books on the classification of diseases. A limited number of books, journals, reprints, and pamphlets on the various phases of hospital construction, equipment, and administration will also be shown.

The material being assembled by the Hospital Library and Service Bureau is so varied in type and so extensive that only a very small portion of it can be included in the exhibit. The object in having such an exhibit is rather to bring the hospitals in contact with the service being rendered and to acquaint them more fully with the purpose and scope of the Hospital Library and Service Bureau and the manner in which it functions.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED AUG. 27, 1921.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Aug. 27, 1921, and corresponding week, 1920. (From the Weekly Health Index, Aug. 30, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended Aug. 27, 1921.	Corresponding week, 1920.
Policies in force.....	47, 478, 259	43, 890, 895
Number of death claims.....	7, 145	6, 847
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force.....	7.8	8.1

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Aug. 27, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years. (From the Weekly Health Index, Aug. 30, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population, July 1, 1921.	Week ended Aug. 27, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ²	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended Aug. 27, 1921. ³
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended Aug. 27, 1921.	Previous year or years. ²	
Akron, Ohio.....	229,195	29	6.6	A 8.8	10	A 4	96
Albany, N. Y.....	115,071	32	14.5	C 13.3	3	C 3	67
Atlanta, Ga.....	207,473	58	14.6	C 14.9	9	C 7	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	752,863	158	10.9	A 17.0	26	A 51	73
Birmingham, Ala.....	186,133	45	12.6	A 19.8	11	A 9	.....
Boston, Mass.....	757,634	174	12.0	A 14.6	38	A 46	103
Bridgeport, Conn.....	149,967	30	10.4	A 14.7	4	A 12	50
Buffalo, N. Y.....	519,608	100	10.0	C 11.1	24	C 27	93
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,444	18	8.5	A 12.6	4	A 9	72
Camden, N. J.....	119,672	27	11.8	.....	10	.....	149
Chicago, Ill.....	2,740,655	510	9.6	A 13.4	94	A 164	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	403,418	108	14.0	C 11.0	11	C 9	73
Cleveland, Ohio.....	831,138	149	9.3	C 9.6	23	C 21	62
Columbus, Ohio.....	245,358	54	11.5	C 9.8	8	C 5	93
Dallas, Tex.....	165,282	34	10.7	A 11.2	8	A 4	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	158,119	35	11.5	C 7.1	9	C 3	148
Denver, Colo.....	263,152	63	12.5	A 11.7	11	.....	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	1,070,450	193	9.4	C 10.5	49	C 39	93
Fall River, Mass.....	120,668	30	13.0	C 10.4	8	C 11	120
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	141,197	27	10.0	C 8.6	4	C 3	68
Houston, Tex.....	144,340	41	14.8	.....	10	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	325,215	69	11.1	C 10.3	11	C 15	85
Jersey City, N. J.....	302,788	64	11.0	C 11.0	9	C 14	12
Kansas City, Kans.....	103,884	26	13.1	C 14.8	3	C 7	72
Kansas City, Mo.....	336,157	78	12.1	C 11.9	17	C 12	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	611,921	157	13.4	A 11.4	16	A 10	76
Louisville, Ky.....	236,083	48	10.6	C 13.7	1	C 4	12
Lowell, Mass.....	113,757	22	10.1	A 16.6	2	A 13	32
Memphis, Tenn.....	165,389	57	18.0	C 13.4	9	C 6	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	468,386	76	8.5	A 10.1	14	A 24	68
Minneapolis, Minn.....	302,815	66	8.8	C 7.0	11	C 7	63
Nashville, Tenn.....	122,036	49	20.9	C 20.6	7	C 4	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	125,012	24	10.0	A 14.7	7	A 13	108
New Haven, Conn.....	167,007	26	8.1	C 8.9	0	C 3	0
New Orleans, La.....	394,657	150	19.8	A 17.4	16	A 15	.....
New York, N. Y.....	5,751,867	1,056	9.6	C 10.0	199	C 237	78
Newark, N. J.....	424,885	71	8.7	C 10.5	19	C 27	84
Norfolk, Va.....	121,260	31	13.3	.....	4	.....	71
Oakland, Calif.....	226,472	53	12.2	A 10.1	3	A 4	38
Omaha, Nebr.....	197,066	47	12.4	.....	4	.....	46
Paterson, N. J.....	137,463	44	16.7	.....	11	.....	186
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,866,212	411	11.5	A 14.9	76	A 119	92
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	602,452	114	9.9	C 11.6	25	C 28	89
Portland, Oreg.....	264,859	38	7.5	C 8.2	3	C 2	30
Providence, R. I.....	239,645	59	12.8	C 19.5	10	C 10	81
Richmond, Va.....	175,686	36	10.7	C 14.8	7	C 11	85
Rochester, N. Y.....	305,229	75	12.8	C 7.9	19	C 8	148
St. Louis, Mo.....	786,164	173	11.5	C 9.2	20	C 10	.....
St. Paul, Minn.....	247,781	43	9.4	C 10.2	6	C 4	60
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	121,596	24	10.3	A 10.3	3	.....	46
San Francisco, Calif.....	520,546	110	11.0	C 10.7	5	C 8	29
Seattle, Wash.....	327,227	42	6.7	A 8.0	3	A 6	25
Springfield, Mass.....	135,877	31	8.1	C 12.7	2	C 8	30
Syracuse, N. Y.....	177,265	23	9.7	C 15.3	5	C 20	60
Toledo, Ohio.....	253,696	50	10.3	A 15.3	11	A 16	111
Trenton, N. J.....	122,760	26	11.0	A 20.6	5	A 10	76
Washington, D. C.....	454,026	101	11.6	A 13.4	8	A 16	47
Wilmington, Del.....	113,408	34	15.6	C 14.5	9	.....	.....
Worcester, Mass.....	184,972	35	9.9	C 11.5	3	C 4	32
Yonkers, N. Y.....	103,324	15	7.6	A 12.1	3	A 5	68

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1920.

³ Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1920. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

⁴ Data based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.